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## U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Privacy Impact Assessment

**Instructions:**      *Section A, B, C, and D must be completed for all systems. Section E must be completed if yes is the answer to Section B, questions 1 and 2.*

**Date:** 10/12/2005

### A. GENERAL SYSTEM/APPLICATION INFORMATION

(See definitions at end of document)

1. Person completing this form:

Name	Title	Phone No.	Office
Patricia A. Smith	Sr. Personnel Security Specialist Team Leader	415-7739	ADM

2. System owner:

Name	Title	Phone No.	Office
Mark D. Lombard	Chief, Security Branch	415-7404	ADM

3. What is the name of this system?

Integrated Personnel Security System (IPSS)

4. Briefly describe the purpose of this system. What agency function does it support?

The IPSS tracks and manages the personnel security (security clearances, investigative and access authorizations data) and badging data associated with the issuance of permanent and temporary badges; drug program data associated with applicant drug testing and employee random drug testing; incoming and outgoing classified visit data; and facility clearance data associated with contractor companies that must have a facility clearance.

5. Does this Privacy Impact Assessment support a proposed new system or a proposed modification to an existing system.

☐ New System

☒ Modify Existing System

**B. PRIVACY ACT APPLICABILITY**

1. Does this system collect, maintain, or disseminate personal information in identifiable form (e.g., name, social security number, date of birth, home address, etc.) about individuals ?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Federal employees, contractors, and licensees.

2. If yes, will the data be retrieved by an individual's name or other personal identifier (e.g., social security number, badge number, etc.)?

Yes ☒ No ☐

**If you answer yes to questions 1 and 2, complete Section E.**

**C. INFORMATION COLLECTION APPLICABILITY**

1. Will the personal data be collected from or maintained by persons who are not Federal employees?

Yes ☒ No ☐

2. Will the data be collected from Federal contractors?

Yes ☒ No ☐

3. If the answer is yes to either question 1 or 2, will the data be collected from 10 or more persons during a calendar year?

Yes ☒ No ☐

4. If the answer is yes to question 3, is the information to be collected covered by an existing OMB clearance number? If yes, indicate the clearance number, 3206-0005 (Forms SF-85, SF-86, and SF-85P)

Standard Forms (i.e., the SF-86, "Questionnaire for National Security Positions," SF-85, "Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions," SF-85P, "Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions") which have OMB approval are used to collect the bulk of the information.

## **D. RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE APPLICABILITY**

Does this system already have a NARA-approved records disposition schedule? (Reference NUREG-0910, "NRC Comprehensive Records Disposition Schedule," or contact your office Records Liaison Officer or John Harris, OIS.)

Yes   X        No     

If yes, list the records schedule number GRS 1, 18, and 20

***Complete Section E only if the answers to Section B, questions 1 and 2 are Yes.***

## **E. SYSTEM DATA INFORMATION**

1.      *Type of information maintained in the system*

- a.      Describe the information to be maintained in the system (e.g., financial, medical, training, personnel.) Give a detailed description of the data.

NRC employees', contractors', and licensees' demographic data, personal identification, and security clearance/access approval information, to include but not limited to: social security number, date and place of birth, identity verification information, credential (badging) information and drug testing information.

2.      *Source of the data in this system*

- a.      Are data being collected from the subject individual? If yes, what types of data are being collected?

Yes, the personal data as reflected in 1.(A) above is collected from the subject individual personally.

- b.      Are data on this individual being collected from other NRC files and databases for this system? If yes, identify the files and databases.

No.

- c.      Are data on this individual being collected from a source or sources other than the subject individual and NRC records? If yes, what is the source and what type of data is being collected?

Yes, from the Office of Personnel Management's Personnel Investigations Processing System database (PIPS) and the U. S.

Department of Energy's Central Personnel Clearance Index (CPCI) database.

- d. How will data collected from sources other than the subject individual or NRC records be verified as current, accurate, and complete?

The accuracy of the data provided from other Federal agencies must be in accordance with internal policy and guidelines.

3. *Attributes of the data*

- a. Are the *data elements* described in detail and documented? If yes, what is the name of the document? Where is it located?

Yes, the data elements are described in detail and documented in the contract requirements statement.

- b. Is the use of the data both relevant and necessary for the purpose for which the system is designed?

Yes.

- c. Will the system derive (i.e., create) new data or create previously unavailable data about an individual through aggregation from the information collected?

No. The system does not have the capability to create new data or create previously unavailable data about an individual through aggregation.

- (1) How will aggregated data be maintained, filed, and utilized?

N/A

- (2) How will aggregated data be validated for relevance and accuracy?

N/A

4. If data are consolidated, what *controls* protect it from unauthorized access, use, or modification?

System will be certified and accredited under FISMA requirements to include password and "rights" protection as well as a deployment of an audit tracking mechanism.

5. How will the data be *retrieved* from the system?

- a. Can it be retrieved by personal identifier?   X   Yes        No.

If yes, explain.

Data is retrieved by name, social security number, organization, or employer.

- b. Is a password or data description required? X Yes \_\_\_ No.  
If yes, explain.

Password and specific "rights" protection to ensure access to only those data elements where the individual accessing the system has a need-to-know and/or need to modify are built into the system.

6. Describe the report or reports that can be produced from this system.

- a. What reports are produced from the system?

There are over 75 specific reports and a adhoc capability available from the existing systems. Reports are run on an as needed basis.

- b. What are the reports used for?

Reports will be used for security information, budgetary purposes, resource planning, and quality control purposes.

- c. Who has access to these reports?

The Security Branch staff, the System Administrator and ADM IT Coordinator.

7. *Records retention*

- a. What are the record types contained in this system and the medium on which they reside? (Examples: type - program records, medium - electronic; type - database, medium - electronic; type - system documentation, medium - paper.)

Type - program records, medium - electronic.

- b. What is the NARA-authorized retention period for each records series in this system?

As listed in the NRC Privacy Act Systems of Records Notices NRC-35 - Drug Testing; NRC-39 - Personnel Security Files; and NRC-40 - Facility Security Access Control Records.

- c. If unscheduled, what are your retention requirements for each records series in this system?

N/A

- d. What are the procedures for disposing of the data at the end of the retention period (specifically address paper copy, magnetic, or other forms of media)?

Records are considered to be Official Use Only and are destroyed in accordance with NRC policy as specified in Management Directive 12 and the NRC Privacy Act Systems of Records Notices; by approved shredders for paper and methods ensuring total destruction for electronic media.

- e. How long will produced reports be maintained?

Specific reports are maintained until no longer needed. System records are maintained as prescribed in the NRC Privacy Act System of Records Notices.

- f. Where are the reports stored?

Reports are generally considered to be Official Use Only and are stored in accordance with NRC policy as specified in Management Directive 12 (in locked cabinets if deemed necessary based on the specific report) or as specified by NRC Privacy Act System of Records Notices, whichever is more restrictive.

- g. Where are the procedures for maintaining the data/reports documented?

Procedures for maintaining the data/reports will be documented in internal procedures.

- h. How will unused or unwanted reports be disposed of?

Records are considered to be Official Use Only and are destroyed in accordance with NRC policy as specified in Management Directive 12; by approved shredders or disposal methods (i.e., Classified and Sensitive Unclassified Waste Only containers).

8. Capability to *monitor individuals*

- a. Will this system provide the capability to identify, locate, and monitor (e.g., track, surveillance) individuals? \_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No. If yes, explain.

The system does not currently have the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals.

- b. What controls will be used to prevent unauthorized monitoring?

The system does not currently have the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals.

9. Coverage Under Existing *Privacy Act System of Records*
- a. Under which Privacy Act System of Records (SOR) notice does this system operate (link to list of SOR available on NRC Internal Home Page)? Provide number and name.
- NRC-35, NRC-39, and NRC-40.
- b. If the Privacy Act System of Records is being modified, will the SOR notice require amendment or revision? \_\_\_ Yes X No.  
If yes, explain.
10. Access to the Data
- a. Who will have access to the data in the system (users, managers, system administrators, developers, other)?
- System administrators, ADM IT Coordinators, Security Branch Chief and the Security Branch federal and contractor staff have access to the data in the system. Additional users have read-only, limited access to certain information to include employee and contractor images to identify NRC employees and contractors. This limited access will be on an approved basis by the Division Director, Division of Facilities and Security (DFS).
- b. Are criteria, procedures, controls, and responsibilities regarding access documented? If so, where?
- The criteria, procedures, controls, and responsibilities are documented in the IPSS Security Plan, Contingency Plan, and User's Guide. Internal policy and procedures are being developed to address the handling and control of privacy act information.
- c. Will users have access to all data in the system or will users' access be restricted? Explain.
- There will be multi-level access privileges (full control, limited control, view only).
- d. What controls are or will be in place to prevent the misuse (e.g., unauthorized browsing) of data by those having access?
- The LAN ID, password and assigned access levels are in place to prevent misuse of data by individuals accessing the system. Users have at least a Secret security clearance.
- e. Do other systems share data or have access to data in this system?  
\_\_\_ Yes X No. If yes, explain.

- f. Will other agencies share data or have access to data in this system (Federal, State, local, other)? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, explain.

Data in IPSS is shared with OPM by downloading into their Clearance Verification System on a periodic basis.

- g. Were Privacy Act clauses cited (or will be cited) and were other regulatory measures addressed in contracts with contractors having access to this system?  
X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, explain.

Appropriate security clauses were included in the contract (s). Individual were required to sign an NRC Security Acknowledgment which stipulates their agreement to protect sensitive unclassified (OUO/privacy) information.

## DEFINITIONS

Personal Information is information about an identifiable individual that may include but not be limited to:

- race, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, marital or family status
- education, medical, psychiatric, psychological, criminal, financial, or employment history
- any identification number, symbol, or other particular assigned to an individual
- name, address, telephone number, fingerprints, blood type, or DNA

Aggregation of data is the taking of various data elements and then turning them into a composite of all the data to form another type of data such as tables or data arrays, or collecting data into a single database.

Consolidation means combining data from more than one source into one system, application, or process. Existing controls for the individual parts should remain or be strengthened to ensure no inappropriate access by unauthorized individuals. However, since individual pieces of data lose their identity, existing controls may actually be diminished; e.g., a summary census report may not point at the individual respondent but rather at a class of respondents, which makes it less personal.



**PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT REVIEW/APPROVAL**  
(For Use by OIS Staff)

**System Name:** Integrated Personnel Security System (IPSS)

**Submitting Office:** Office of Administration

**A. PRIVACY ACT APPLICABILITY REVIEW**

☐ Privacy Act is not applicable.

☒ Privacy Act is applicable. Currently covered under System of Records, NRC-35, NRC-39, and NRC-40. No modification to the system notice is required.

☐ Privacy Act is applicable. Creates a new system of records. FOIA/PA Team will take the lead to prepare the system notice.

☐ Privacy Act is applicable. Currently covered under System of Records, NRC \_\_\_\_\_. Modification to the system notice is required. FOIA/PA Team will take the lead to prepare the following changes:

**Comments:**

The three categories of information maintained in the IPSS are covered under three separate systems of records, NRC-35, "Drug Testing Program Records," NRC-39, "Personnel Security Files and Associated Records," and NRC-40, "Facility Security Access Control Records," with each having separate access authorization levels based on information type and need-to-know. For example, someone with access to an individual's security clearance/access approval information may not have access to an individual's drug testing information.

Reviewer's Name	Title	Date
Sandra S. Northern	Privacy Program Officer	October 24, 2005

**B. INFORMATION COLLECTION APPLICABILITY DETERMINATION**

☐ No OMB clearance is needed.

☐ OMB clearance is needed.

☒ Currently has OMB Clearance.

**Comments:**

The information collected for the Integrated Personnel Security System (IPSS) on forms SF-85, SF-85P, and SF-86 is covered by the Office of Personnel Management's OMB Clearance number 3206-0005.

Reviewer's Name	Title	Date
Christopher J. Colburn	Team Leader Information Collections Team	October 25, 2005

### C. RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE DETERMINATION

☐ Additional information is needed to complete assessment.

☒ Needs to be scheduled.

☐ Existing records retention and disposition schedule covers the system - no modifications needed.

☐ Records retention and disposition schedule must be modified to reflect the following:

#### Comments:

The Records and Archives Services Section (RASS) has reviewed the IPSS PIA. Based on your references to the retention and disposal segments of NRC Systems of Records 35, 39, and 40, we believe you have a good handle on the value of the information contained in the system. However, we believe that the system needs be evaluated further by a management analyst to consider the scheduling of the system in a more holistic manner that includes the specific inputs and how long each are maintained, a more specific listing of the records series actually maintained in the system and how long they are maintained, and a list of the specific outputs/reports and their retention periods. This will ensure that the actual categories of system data, inputs, and outputs are properly scheduled and the retention periods linked to the periods contained in the existing General Records Schedules.

Managing the system according to a variety of disposition instructions, as we have here, would be improved with a single records disposition schedule that covers all of the components to more clearly encompass all inputs, outputs and data. This supports the current NARA guidance to schedule systems along with their inputs and outputs. The scheduling process will also help identify unique information, its life cycle, and when the information should be destroyed.

We request the system contact to submit NRC Form 616, "Notification of Electronic System Design or Modification," and NRC Form 637, "NRC Electronic Information System Records Scheduling Survey," to help identify the system recordkeeping requirements and initiate the records scheduling process for the system and its data.

In accordance with the NARA regulations at 36 CFR 1234.20(a), the resulting recordkeeping requirements and NARA approved disposition instructions must be built into the systems

design. Please note that system data cannot be destroyed except in accordance with a NARA approved records disposition schedule.

Also note in Section E, Items 7.a and b, that there are several types of records associated with the system for which some have NARA approved records schedules. These are shown in the table, below.

7.a & b. Record types, medium, and NARA-authorized retention period for each.

Type	Medium	Schedule & Retention Period
Program (Software)	Electronic	GRS 20-10, "Special Purpose Programs." Delete when related master file or database has been deleted or when software program is superseded, and is no longer needed to access legacy records.
Inputs, Outputs, and Database	Electronic	Unscheduled. Retention periods and disposition instructions to be based on the GRS schedules that apply to the various data.
System Documentation (Data systems specifications, data dictionary, user guides)	Electronic & Paper	GRS 20-11.a, "Documentation." Destroy or delete when superseded or obsolete, or upon authorized deletion of the related master file or data base, or upon the destruction of the output of the system if the output is needed to protect legal rights, whichever is latest.
<b>Copies</b> of System Documentation Related to the Security Plan	Electronic & Paper	GRS 20-11.b, "Documentation." Destroy or delete when superseded or obsolete.

RASS through its Records Management Policy and Compliance contractor will work with ADM to identify the proper retention requirements that can be implemented in the system to control each series in the system for their life cycles.

Reviewer's Name	Title	Date
John Harris	Chief, Records and Archives Services Section, RFPSB, IRSD, OIS	10/27/05

#### D. BRANCH CHIEF REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE

\_\_\_\_ Does not constitute a Privacy Impact Assessment required by the E-Government Act of 2002

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**TRANSMITTAL OF PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT/  
PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT REVIEW RESULTS**

TO: (Sponsoring Office) <b>Office of Administration</b>	Office Sponsor: <b>Mark Lombard, Chief Security Branch</b>	
Reginald Mitchell, Director Business Process Improvement and Applications Division, OIS	Name of System: Integrated Personnel Security System (IPSS)	
Charlotte Turner, Director Program Management, Policy Development, and Analysis Staff, OIS	Date Received: 10/14/2005	Date Completed: 10/27/05
<p><b>Noted Application Development and System Security Issues:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The system, its data, and unique inputs and outputs are not clearly covered by National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approved records disposition schedules, and require going through the records scheduling process.</li> <li>2. The ADM Project Manager is requested to submit to <a href="mailto:CPIC@nrc.gov">CPIC@nrc.gov</a> NRC Form 616, "Notification of Electronic System Design or Modification," and NRC Form 637, "NRC Electronic Information System Records Scheduling Survey," to help describe and categorize all system data, inputs and outputs, and to identify recordkeeping requirements and initiate the records scheduling process for the system and its data. The Project Manager shall also work with the Records and Archives Services Section (RASS) staff to ensure that the proper records management functionality and NARA records schedules are planned and developed, as appropriate.</li> <li>3. Until all series of system data, and unique system inputs and outputs are covered by NARA approved records disposition schedules, they must be retained as though they were permanent material.</li> <li>4. The System Project Manager shall complete an NRC Form 306, "Files Maintenance and Disposition Plan," for the system components identified in the Section C. comments. In Column 6.D, "Disposition," the plan shall reflect for system inputs, outputs, and database, the statement, "Unscheduled. This material is currently unscheduled and must be retained until the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approves a records disposition schedule for this material." Obtain the ADM Records Liaison Officer (RLO) signature (Susan Bellosi) and ensure the required distribution; e.g., Project Manager, RLO, and the NRC Records Officer (Brenda Shelton).</li> <li>5. The RASS through its Records Management Policy and Compliance contractor will work with ADM to evaluate and identify the proper retention requirements that can be implemented in the system to control each series in the system for their life cycles.</li> <li>6. In accordance with the NARA regulations at 36 CFR 1234.20(a), the resulting recordkeeping requirements and NARA approved disposition instructions must be built into the systems design and the implementation of approved disposition instructions documented through the user manual, system documentation, or other evidence.</li> </ol>		
Brenda J. Shelton, Chief Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch, OIS	Signature: /RA/	Date: 10/27/05